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Mr. Harmon C. McAllister  
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Dear Mr. McAllister:

I should start by expressing our gratitude for your support of the 1988 Northeast Regional Conference on Developmental Biology, held at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts between November 17th and the 20th. Your funds made the meeting a success for all of those in attendance.

The Conference brought together a mix of established investigators, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students with interests in both animal and plant development. To give you some feel for the content of our meeting, I have enclosed a copy of the platform sessions of our program. There were also 19 contributed posters. Two guest speakers gave very spirited talks: Dr. J.P. Trinkaus of Yale University and Dr. Douglass Melton of Harvard University. The presentation of Dr. Trinkaus was in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Marine Biology Laboratory.

Plans for a conference in the Spring of 1990 are already being made. The organizers of this meeting will be Dr. Robert Hausman of Boston University and Dr. Cynthia Fisher of the University of South Carolina. We are looking forward to this event.

The abstracts of the 1989 Conference will be published in the February (1989) issue of the Biological Bulletin. Your support will be acknowledged.

In closing, I again want to express our appreciation for your support. We were able to reimburse the expenses of 12 graduate students and 2 postdoctoral fellows. If I can provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

*Nathan H. Hart*

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Co-organizer of the 1988 Northeast Regional Conference on Developmental Biology

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